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SUBJ: PU FOR PNC FUGEN REACTOR

REF: TOKYO 6419, 6748, 6890, 6509

1. UNDER ARTICLE I.D. US-EURATOM ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT, U.S. PREPARED SEND PU TO EURATOM FOR "THIRD-COUNTRY FABRICATION". PURPOSE OF LETTER FROM JAPAN IN THIS CASE IS TO ASSURE U.S. THAT MATERIAL WILL IN FACT ULTIMATELY BE ACCEPTED IN JAPAN FOR PURPOSES STATED BY NUKEM. WE HAVE FOLLOWED PRACTICE OF OBTAINING THIS ASSURANCE DIRECTLY FROM INTENDED THIRD-COUNTRY RECIPIENT, ALTHOUGH OTHER PROCEDURES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR FABRICATOR (NUKEM IN THIS CASE) TO OBTAIN THIS ASSURANCE FROM JAPAN AND FORWARD TO USAEC. FORMAL AUTHORIZATION FOR SUBSEQUENT RE-TRANSFER FROM EURATOM TO JAPAN WILL BE VIA STANDARD MB-10 PROCEDURES.

2. FYI -- WE ELECTED TO PURSUE THE ROUTE OF DIRECT ASSURANCE FROM THIRD-COUNTRY INSTEAD OF MB-10 BECAUSE OF RECENT HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT

DIRECTIVES TO CLOSELY CONTROL EXPORT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL. THE RECENT ACTIVITIES IN INDIA REGARDING THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSION HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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REINFORCED SUCH CONCERNS. WE PLAN TO FOLLOW SUCH PROCEDURE ON ALL

EXPORT LICENSE REQUESTS FOR LARGE AMOUNTS OF SNM. END FYI.
WE PLAN TO BRIEF JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OF OUR PROCEDURES.
PLEASE CONVEY SAME TO PNC.

3. THE JAPAN-PAKISTAN CASE REFERRED TO IN TOKYO 6890 IS SLIGHTLY
DIFFERENT SINCE THE IAEA WAS INVOLVED IN THIS TRILATERAL TRANSFER
AND ASSURANCES WERE RECEIVED FROM THE IAEA ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBER
STATE THAT ULTIMATE END USER(PAKISTAN) WOULD USE MATERIAL FOR
STATED INTENDED PURPOSE.
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